

COMMAND MASTER CHIEF
USS NITZE (DDG 94)
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Future Cold Warrior,

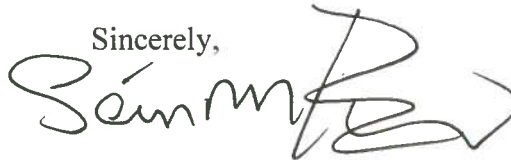
Congratulations on your orders to the Navy's finest Aegis Destroyer, USS NITZE (DDG 94). I am confident you will find your assignment here positive, rewarding, and challenging. I look forward to the addition of your experience and expertise to the NITZE family. As the Command Master Chief, I serve as an official sponsor for all incoming crewmembers. You can find information about the ship and the Norfolk area posted on our webpage (www.nitze.navy.mil). You have also been assigned a personal sponsor who will assist you with your move to Norfolk, VA. Your sponsor's welcome aboard letter should accompany this package. Please do not hesitate to call on them for help or additional information. If you have not already heard from your sponsor, you will in the near future.

While your sponsor is your normal point of contact, if you have not heard from them in a timely manner, please contact me by email at cmc@ddg94.navy.mil or by phone at (757) 445-6228 in port or at (757) 443-8402 while at sea.

A complete sea bag is a must. The in port uniform onboard NITZE is the Navy Working Uniform (NWU). At sea, the Flame Resistant Variant (FRV) coveralls are the prescribed uniform. So please relay your size to your sponsor as the FRVs are issued by the ship. Bring all of your uniforms when reporting, as you will be required to wear them all during your time on NITZE.

In closing, I wish you a safe trip to Norfolk and congratulations again on your assignment to USS NITZE.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. M. Bailey', with a stylized flourish at the end.

S. M. BAILEY